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In re Application of:)

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Applicant : Torvalds et al.)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 4, 2004,
Applicants respectfully submit the following responses to the
above captioned patent application, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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